

CHILDREN'S NEWSPAPER

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IT HAPPENED ON 29th FEB.

1604 John Whitgift, one of the most unpopular Archbishops of Canterbury, died. He was at the Hampton Court Conference of 1604 which led to the making of the Authorised Version of the Bible. He crowned James I, and founded the Whitgift School at Croydon, where he had a palace.

1712 Louis Joseph, Marquis de Montcalm, was born. Montcalm commanded French troops in Canada, and after successes against the British, was defeated and mortally wounded defending Quebec against Wolfe.

1736 Ann Lee, founder of the religious sect popularly known as the Shakers, was born at Manchester. After imprisonment for eccentric preaching, she went to America and founded her sect, which she called the United Society of Believers. She claimed to see visions.

1792 Gioachino Rossini, the famous composer of operas, was born at Pesaro, Italy. He composed the music for *The Barber Of Seville*, *William Tell* and many other operas, besides some beautiful church music.

1880 The two teams boring the great St. Gothard Tunnel under the Alps, one from the Swiss and the other from the Italian end, met.

1884 The British were victorious at the Second Battle of El Teb during the Sudan War.

1908 Stanley Baldwin, later to become Prime Minister three times, was first returned to Parliament as Conservative MP for Bewdley.

1912 A military revolt broke out in Peking, following the abdication of the last Manchu Emperor of China.

THERE'S

A JUMP IN LEAP YEAR!

In 1288, during the reign of the absent Queen Margaret, a law was passed in Scotland to the effect that during this reign, in each leap year, every maiden lady might make her own choice of husband. If the man refused, he should be fined, unless he could show that he was already betrothed. Our picture shows how dangerous things were for men in Scotland at this time!

THIS year, 1964, will be 366 days long instead of 365. In other words it is a Leap Year, which happens every time the number of the year can be divided by four (except at the end of a century, when it must be divisible by 400).

In ordinary years, any date which occurred, say, on a Monday last year, will occur on a Tuesday this year, and on a Wednesday next year. For example, 1st May was a Monday in 1961, a Tuesday in 1962, and a Wednesday in 1963. But instead of being on a Thursday in 1964 (Leap Year) it happens on Friday. It has made a "leap" of one whole day.

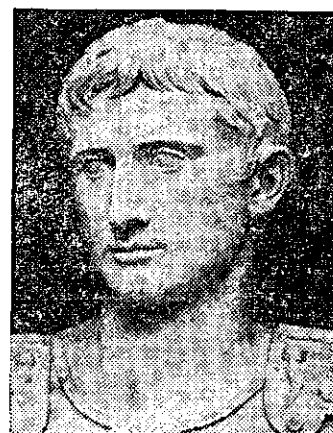
Every fourth year has to have an extra day added on to keep the calendar right. This is because our year actually consists of 365 and a quarter days.

It was Julius Caesar who first decided this. He decreed that the year should have 365 days

and that the odd quarter days were to be added up every fourth year to make 366 days. The only difference in his day was that February was normally to have 29 days, and 30 days every fourth year.

The calendar remained unchanged until Julius Caesar's great-nephew Augustus became the first Emperor of Rome in 27 B.C. Augustus, an exceedingly vain man, was displeased that his month, August, had only 30 days, whereas July, named after his great-uncle, had 31. To solve this problem of "keeping up with the Caesars," a day was taken from February and added to August.

The English made use of the Roman calendar and its Leap



Emperor Augustus Caesar

Year arrangement, and for 600 years before 1752 New Year's Day was 25th March. The Romans considered March, when trees began to bud, as the month of renewal. And the 25th seems to have been connected with a festival of Mars, the God of War.

IN BRITAIN NOW



IRISH LINKS WITH THE US

Because of their link with American presidents, two old houses in Ulster may be preserved.

At Cullybackey, in County Antrim, is the house from which the Rev. William Arthur set out for the United States in 1816. His son, Chester Alan Arthur, became the 21st President in 1881.

The other house, at Dergalt (Co. Tyrone), was the home of James Wilson, who went to the US in 1807. He was the grandfather of Woodrow Wilson, President when the United States entered the First World War in 1917.

WHAT ABOUT A LIBRARY JOB?

For the young person who has in mind a career in the library service, there is a useful new Choice of Careers booklet, *Librarianship* (Stationery Office, 1s.). This gives details of the scope and variety of present-day library services, of day-to-day work in a library, and the qualities required of anyone who wants to make a career among books. There is also information about training, as well as details of the jobs available, and salaries.

FORESTRY ON SHOW

The Forestry Commission is to hold an exhibition set in woodlands around Blackbushe, near Aldershot, in June. Among the exhibitors will be timber firms and organisations concerned with conservation of the countryside.

The exhibition will be the first of its kind since that held in Edinburgh 80 years ago.

SOAP GETS IN YOUR EYES



Seventeen-year-old Brian Melliard, a pupil of Sevenoaks School, Kent, helps to get the soap out of a young friend's eyes at a home for disabled children. Brian is one of 100 schoolboy members of a Voluntary Service Unit helping the blind, aged and infirm.

BY BUS TO MOSCOW

A party of students from the teachers' training college at Matlock, Derbyshire, has planned a bus trip to Moscow at Easter.

They have bought a 1949 double-decker bus for £300, and the driving will be shared by two students. In all, the party consists of 23 women and 18 men, and each will have to pay £30 for what is regarded as a "working holiday."

ANDREW THE BELLRINGER

In last week's C.N., Vicky wrote about a ten-year-old girl, Anne Wharton, who is organist at Orton Church, Westmorland. Now comes news of Andrew Clutter, a bellringer at five!

Andrew has to stand on three hassocks to reach the bell-rope at St. Mary's Church in Hermitage, Dorset.

It seems to me... DON'T POINT THAT GUN AT ME!

I HAVE just received a very good letter on the subject of disarmament. It has made me wonder what other readers' views are on this much-argued question. Nowadays, when weapons have been developed to such a stage that the use of them in another war may mean the end of civilisation, the question of disarmament is more important than it has ever been before.

THERE are three main points of view:

- (1) To be safe, a country must be strongly armed.
- (2) Armaments should be limited or abolished by mutual agreement with other countries.
- (3) A sensible and humane country would disarm without worrying what other countries do, and thereby set an example.

LET us look at this another way. Supposing countries were boys. One boy might then say one of these three things:

- (1) "You've got a gun, so I must have one too."
- (2) "You throw away your gun and I'll throw away mine."
- (3) "I've thrown away my gun. Now throw away yours."

Which of these attitudes is the best?

The first seems dangerous, since, as long as the boys have guns, they may start shooting, if only by accident. The third, though a wonderful gesture, is perhaps a bit too trusting. Supposing you throw away your gun and the other chaps don't?

PEN FRIENDS

Thousands of American children are anxious to find pen-friends in Britain.

If you are interested, all you have to do is send a postcard giving your name, address, age, and particular interests to: The English Speaking Union, Pen Friends Division, 16 East 69th Street, New York, USA.

The second way, therefore, seems the only practicable one.

BUT what do you think? Let's make this a Talking Point. Write to me by next Wednesday and I will publish as many letters as possible in our issue of 21st March (and pay 10s. for each one printed).

The Editor

Coming Events



Chester Chronicle

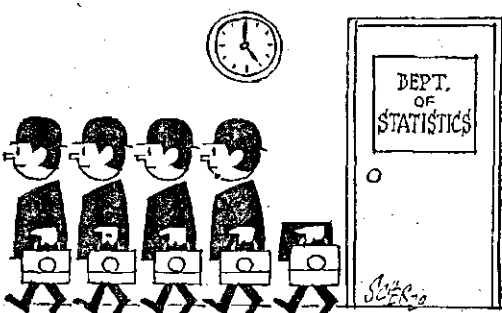
Special Event

● CHESTER: North of England Head of the River Race on the River Dee, 7th March.

Also

- BELFAST: Rugby International Ireland v. Wales, 7th March.
- HASTINGS: Competitive Musical Festival, 4th-21st March.

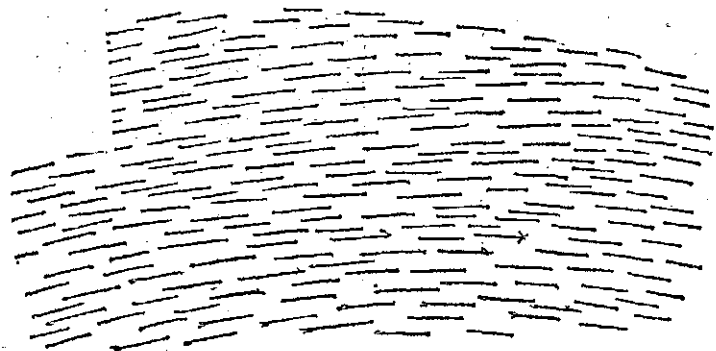
LAUGH TIME



"Mr. Busby has hidden depths—I just heard him singing all the words of one of the top ten."

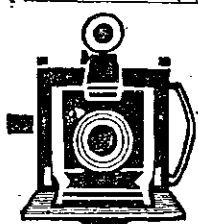


"Frankly, I preferred him last week in 'The Fractured Gas Main!'"



"It's O.K.—they're ours..."





KNOW YOUR NEWS

BUS TROUBLE IN DR. CASTRO'S CUBA

Cuba, with seven million people living in it, is the largest West Indian island. For centuries it was a Spanish colony. Most of this century it has been an American "sphere of interest."

Then, five years ago, Dr. Castro and his revolutionaries drove out the American-backed dictator, Batista. And things have never been the same since.

Cuba became a Communist-type State under Russian influence, and a crisis was reached in October, 1962, when American spotter planes found the Russians were setting up rocket-launching pads in Cuba—with the missiles pointing at the United States.

Nuclear war involving the whole world was only just avoided, and the affair has left bad blood between the United States and those of her allies who want to trade with Cuba.

Ban On Trade

The Americans have imposed a ban on trade with Cuba and are suspicious of any ships in Cuban waters.

One day recently US naval vessels arrested four Cuban fishing-boats and took them, and the 36 men in their crews to American territory. As a reprisal the Cubans cut off water supplies

to the £70,000,000 American naval base at Guantanamo.

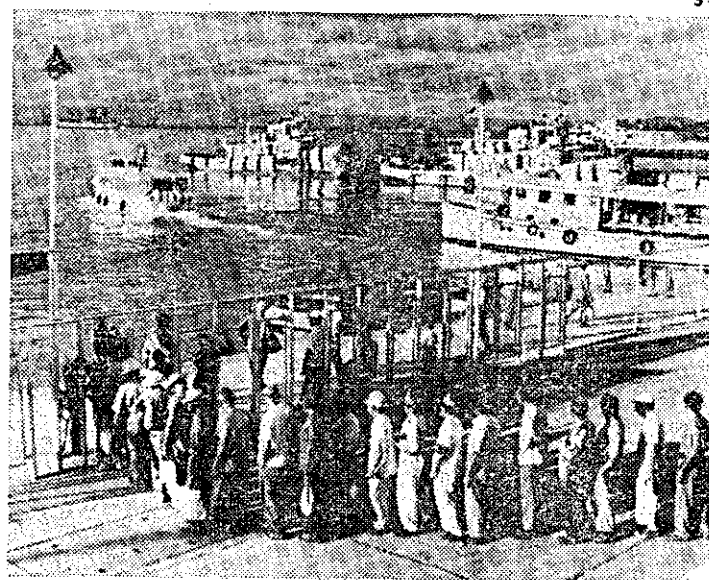
This base was built under a treaty some 60 years old and it uses two million gallons of water a day. For this the Americans pay the equivalent of about £5,000 a month.

America isn't worried, because she can ship water from home. But the incident is just another in

By our
Special Correspondent



British-built buses in Havana, capital of Cuba



Cuban dock workers at Guantanamo US Navy base

a long series of pinpricks, one of which involves Britain.

Earlier this year the Leyland Motor people accepted an order to send Cuba 400 buses, with a promise to supply 1,000 more. The Americans protested, their view being that any goods which help Cuba in any way must increase the Communist threat to the West.

But Britain, a crowded island, has to trade around the world to feed her people, while the USA is an almost self-supporting continental country.

And Britain takes the view, too, that, if you make Communists rich and happy, they will stop being a menace.

At their recent Washington talks, President Johnson and our Prime Minister, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, agreed to disagree about Cuba.

DO YOU KNOW?

While the island remains in the news, let's see what you know about it.

1. How far is Cuba from the nearest American mainland?
2. Who discovered Cuba—and when? What was it first called?
3. What is the island's chief product?

Answers on page 12.

READERS' LETTERS

ANTONIO OF PORTUGAL



The courtyard of Coimbra University

Dear Sir,—I read CN for a long time and I enjoy it very much.

I am a boy 19 years old, and I study at Coimbra's University (2nd year of Law). I wish to get some friends amidst the English people of my age.

I collect stamps, ancient coins, and cards, and I like philosophy, art, history, and folklore.

My address is: António Manuel Botelho Hespanha, Av. Dias Da Silva, 5-Coimbra, Portugal.

FOR SCOUTS

Dear Sir,—I am a CN reader and I live near a town called Angers.

I am a Rover Scout in France (in French—Eclaireur de France) and the rest of my troop would like a troop in Australia or India to correspond with us.

Our hobbies are the theatre, nature, and photography.

David Smith (12), Appartement 42, 24 av Jeanne de Laval, Parc de la Haye, Avrillé, Angers (Metz), France.

COTTON BOWL CONCERT IN TEXAS

Dear Sir,—Last summer my family and I returned from Texas after a year's visit.

While we were there we visited the Texas State Fair, which is held in Dallas each October, and last year included a monorail, an Agricultural Exhibition, a fun fair, and trade exhibitions.

There are several permanent buildings such as museums, a theatre, and a football stadium called the Cotton Bowl. We went to an outdoor concert at the Cotton Bowl, which ended with Tchaikovsky's "1812" Overture and an impressive firework display.

Colin Masson (10),
Edinburgh 12.

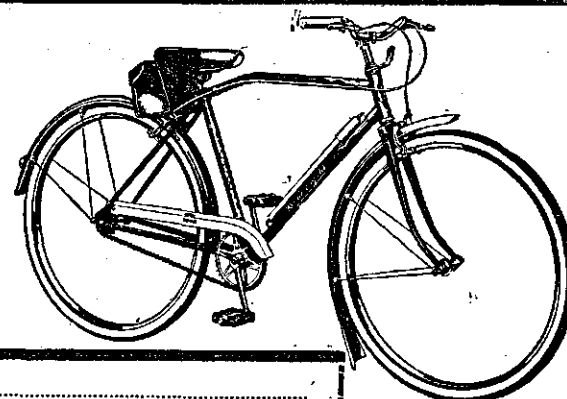
The Editor is always pleased to receive letters from readers, and will publish as many suitable ones as there is room for in this feature. The address to write to is: The Editor, The Children's Newspaper, Fleetway House, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.4.

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THIS WIDE WORLD



MAN-MADE EARTHQUAKE

More than 5,000 tons of dynamite will be exploded in the Tien-Shan Mountains near Alma Ata, capital of the Russian republic of Kazakhstan. It is hoped that by this means more than 2,500,000 cubic metres of rock will be displaced to form a dam 280 feet high across the valley of the River Almatinka.

The shock of this man-made earthquake will be recorded by seismic stations in many areas.

The dam will divert the river so that the water flows through a two-miles-long tunnel. This will end the mud torrents which every year streamed down the mountains to cause hardship and damage in Alma Ata.

COW HOTEL

What is said to be the world's first hotel for cows has been built near Essen, in the Ruhr district of Germany. It covers 65 acres and houses 1,500 cows. One of the many electronic devices used in the buildings issues the correct food ration for each cow.

The "hotel" was built for 80 farmers, who chose to co-operate in this way because there is not enough labour to work individual farms.

SHEEP ROUND-UP—BY MOTOR-BIKE!

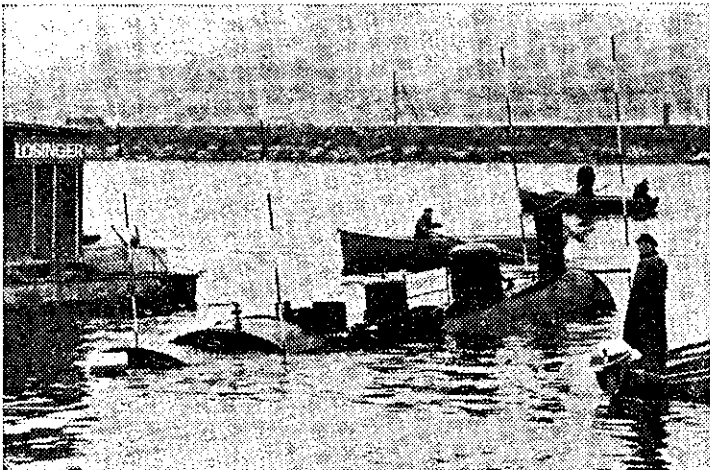
Jim Inglis and his young sister, Helen, together look after 4,000 sheep on their 940-acre farm at Woodville, in New Zealand's North Island. But instead of riding horses when rounding up their flock, they use motor-cycles.

The motor-cycles are tough

"scramble" machines with low gears, and are ideal for roasting up steep slopes and across rough ground.

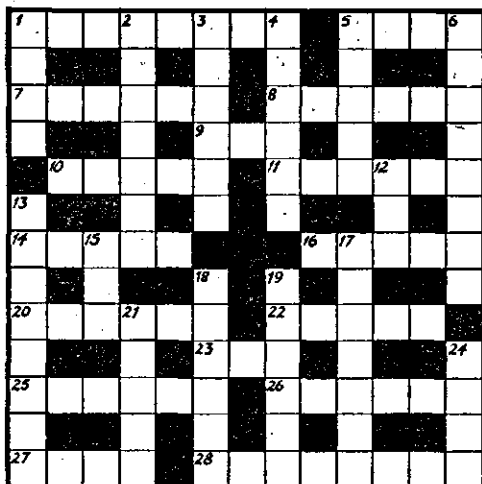
Jim says that on his motor-cycle he can round up the flock in two hours; on horseback it took four times as long.

LOCO TAKES A DIP



Yes, it really happens! This coming summer a sight-seeing passenger submarine running on rails beneath Lake Geneva will go into service. To test the track this 100-ton loco has been hauled backwards and forwards along it by winches ashore.

Crossword puzzle



ACROSS: 1 Come towards. 5 Fresh-water fish. 7 Wander. 8 Turn upside down. 9 Floor covering. 10 Point where light rays meet. 11 Recluse. 14 Mischievous trick. 16 Leaf which is the emblem of Canada. 20 Straight, slender sword. 22 Custom. 23 Type of fuel. 25 House of worship. 26 Straw covering on roof. 27 Cain's brother. 28 Uncommunicative. DOWN: 1 4,840 square yards equal this. 2 River of northern Italy which Julius Caesar crossed. 3 Opposed. 4 Altitude. 5 Most famous of the Cinque ports. 6 Named. 12 Plan. 13 Short, light musical drama. 15 Poisonous snake. 17 Unyielding. 18 Demanding immediate attention. 19 Of the country. 21 Incite. 24 Avoid.

Answer on page 12

PEACE PROPOSAL OF FIVE CENTURIES AGO

PLANS are going ahead in Czechoslovakia to mark the 500th anniversary of the peace project drawn up in 1464 by George Podebrad, king of Bohemia (1458-71).



Prague, capital city of Czechoslovakia

The aim of this project, which had the support of the rulers of Hungary and Poland, was to create an international organisation of States committed to maintaining peace. It was submitted to Louis XI of France (1461-83), the most powerful European monarch of those days, but unhappily it was never carried out and was forgotten for many centuries.

Not long ago a hitherto unknown copy of George of Bohemia's proposal was discovered in Poland among a collection of old documents. In commemora-

tion of the 500th anniversary of the departure of the Czech diplomatic mission for France, on 16th May, 1464, the Academy of Sciences in Prague is publishing the original Latin text of the proposal, together with translations into modern languages. A large exhibition is planned in the spa of Podiebrady, where King George of Bohemia was born in 1420.

(Bohemia is one of the lands which, in 1918, became part of the new republic of Czechoslovakia.)

A TREASURE GOES HOME

A rare chasuble (the long, sleeveless vestment worn by a priest) which was found in the ruins of Monte Cassino monastery by a New Zealand soldier in the Second World War, has been returned to Italy.

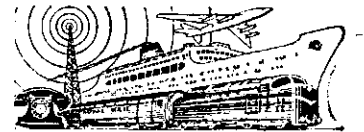
The 100-year-old vestment, made of cream silk and embroidered in gold thread, was taken by the soldier to his home at Pahiatua, near Palmerston in the North Island. There a short time ago it was seen by a clergyman who immediately recognised its value.

By arrangement with the Italian Legation in Wellington, the soldier sent the vestment, valued at £500, back to its former home.

SERVICE FOR YOUTH

Kenya plans a national youth service. Some 3,000 youths will be expected to spend a year on national building undertakings.

BRIEFLY . . .



In slum clearance schemes in Great Britain since 1956, more than half a million houses have been pulled down and 1,480,000 people rehoused.

Japanese Cars

Japan last year exported the record number of 98,560 motor vehicles.

A new civil airport is to be built at Castle Donington, near Derby, at a cost of more than £1,000,000.

Model Miner

A foot-high model of a miner is being sent 13,000 miles from Derbyshire to New South Wales. It is Alfreton Inner Wheel Club's entry in a dolls' competition being held in the Australian State.

Building magnate Mr. Bernard Sunley has given £100,000 to build a new house at Gordonstoun School.

Banks are considering working a five-day week, which would mean them closing on Saturdays.

Men found redundant at the Devonport (Plymouth) naval dockyard are to be offered jobs at the dockyard at Rosyth, in Scotland.

Prospecting in Scotland

Test borings for lead and silver are to be made at derelict mines in North Argyll, Scotland. These mines were at their peak in the early 1800s, when lead was in great demand for bullets for the Napoleonic Wars.

Silver and copper coins worth hundreds of pounds spilled out on to the track when a train was derailed near Shenfield, Essex.

Coventry's new cathedral is the first in the world to have its own broadcasting studio.

SUNDAY MIRROR

NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S ART 1964

Children's pictures, sculpture, craft-work, pottery and applied pattern

Entries are invited for the seventeenth annual exhibition to be held in London in September.

All children aged between 5 and 16 may enter. Write now for leaflet to:

NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S ART, (LEAFLET A), Sunday Mirror, Holborn Circus, London, E.C.1.

Closing date for entries:

6th MARCH, 1964

Advisory Committee:

Sir Herbert Read, Mr. Gordon Archibald, Miss Marion E. Duffield, Mr. Tom Hudson, Mr. Victor Pasmore, Mr. R. R. Tomlinson, Mr. Frank Tuckett.

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SPECIALLY FOR GIRLS SHE'S A DOLL!

FIVE years ago, **BARBIE**, the doll with a difference (shown below) made her appearance in America. Today she's so popular that she receives 15,000 fan letters every week and has had a steady boyfriend named Ken created to keep her company.

As a doll, her difference is obvious. She's *not* a baby doll. She's *not* the toddler-type with masses of curly hair and wide, china-blue, lash-fringed eyes. She's *not* the cuddly toy type . . . she's a slim, sophisticated image of a teenager, one foot high. Like most teenage girls, **BARBIE** is fashion-conscious and has a fabulous wardrobe of hand-sewn garments which cost, per outfit, from 10s. 6d. to 42s. 6d.



Barbie—doll with a difference

To cope with **BARBIE** outfits (there are currently 53 different ones) a team of 25 experts are kept busy designing, adapting, studying fabrics and fashions for this tiny teenage queen. The 25 million outfits produced last year made **BARBIE**'S creators—Mattel Inc., of California—the biggest dressmakers in the world!

As well as clothes for **BARBIE** there are several glamorous wigs to choose from—ash blonde, brunette, platinum and titian. Also available is a **BARBIE** dream house and fashion shop with miniature furnishings. And her "steady," Ken, has an extensive wardrobe of his own, in order to keep up with his girl.

Of course, **BARBIE** and Ken are only dolls—yet, unlike the conventional ones, these teenage models continually fire the imagination. It's such fun to try out one's own dress sense and new ideas in contrasting colours and accessories. And if you can't afford the entire **BARBIE** wardrobe, then you may be clever enough to make some of her clothes.

SWINGING SCHOOLGIRL?

IT'S hard to believe that the chore of bed-making is likely to lead to success in the world of pop music. But that's exactly what it has done for Marie Antoinette Daly, a 13-year-old schoolgirl of Shoebury, Southend, Essex.

Hearing Marie singing while making the beds, a neighbour got in touch with the manager of a local pop group. The manager's first reaction was "Sorry—not interested," but later he admitted, "It's the kind of voice that grows on one."

His second opinion was justified when Marie made a demonstration record for Decca. Their immediate reaction was: "A knockout! A fantastic sound!" Marie was placed under contract right away and, for the record business, it was



Antoinette looks pleased about her first disc

decided she should use her second name and so become known as Antoinette.

As a pupil of St. Bernard's Convent, Marie's only singing experience until recently has been with the school choir. Now, her first record has been released. It's *Jenny Let Him Go*, backed by The Breakaways and Johnny Dankworth's trumpeters.

POP SPOT



Pop personality this week is gear-girl Swinging Cilla. She is Beatleland's own red-haired favourite —CILLA BLACK.



CILLA BLACK

SHE'S great . . . she's fab . . . she's gear! She's **CILLA BLACK**, the first Mersey-pop girl singer to hit the charts. The song, *Love Of The Loved*, was written specially for Cilla by her Beatle friends John Lennon and Paul McCartney. This raw-voiced, red-haired lass from Liverpool is not yet 21, but already she has people sitting up and taking notice, for everything about Cilla is vital. Her clothes and ideas are of the latest. Her positive way of speaking (in a broad Liverpool accent) is full of exciting, new-sounding words.

After leaving school, Cilla Black—born Priscilla White—worked as a typist by day and sang at night with various beat groups in Liverpool's Clubland. Then, after three years, 'Swingin' Cilla' challenged the Mersey Male Chart monopoly—and made the grade.

Likes: Swimming, curries, parties, and clothes. **Dislikes:** Waiting in queues; sling-back shoes, and people that slurp their tea! **Ambition:** To give people as much pleasure as The Beatles and Gracie Fields. **Next week:** Gerry Marsden.

SISTERS

SHOE SHC



"Trouble is, I've got last year's feet!"

Vicky

ELECTION SPECIAL



HOW WE RUN OUR COUNTRY

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

Over the past few weeks we have been taking a look at Parliament. Very soon there will be a General Election and a new House of Commons will be chosen. So, for the next few weeks, we will talk about elections.

The Parliament Act of 1911 decreed that there must be a General Election at least every five years. Rarely, however, does a Parliament last its full five years. In fact, no Parliament has done so this century except in times of war.

It is the Prime Minister who decides when a General Election shall be held, and he usually advises the Queen to dissolve Parliament before the full five years are up. He chooses the time which he thinks is best for his Party.

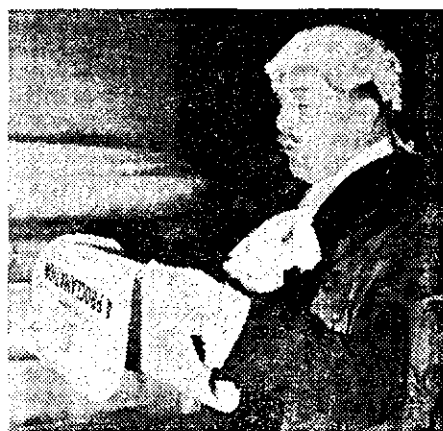
The United Kingdom is divided into 630 electoral areas and each one has to choose its MP. These areas are called *constituencies*. There are 511 constituencies in England, 71 in Scotland, 36 in Wales, and 12 in Northern Ireland.

One constituency may consist of a much bigger area than another, but each has roughly the same number of people allowed to vote. At present there are, on average, about 56,000 electors in each constituency. A large city may be divided up into several constituencies (Bristol, for

example, is divided into six constituencies) whereas, in another part of the country, there might be only one constituency in a whole county (as there is, for example, in Montgomeryshire).

People are, however, always on the move, and so the number of electors in each constituency is always changing. The Government must therefore make sure that the number of electors in any one constituency does not grow too large or too small. It has four Boundary Commissions to carry out this work for it—in England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland—and these review the situation every ten to fifteen years.

At a General Election, the main political parties will probably have a candidate in each constituency. In addition there may be others—either people representing smaller political parties, or people not representing any political party at all. The candidate chosen is the one who gets most votes.



Reading the Proclamation for the Dissolution of Parliament

Next **ELECTIONS AND**
Week: **THE LAW**

TAKE A LOOK AT NATURE



MEET THE SHREW

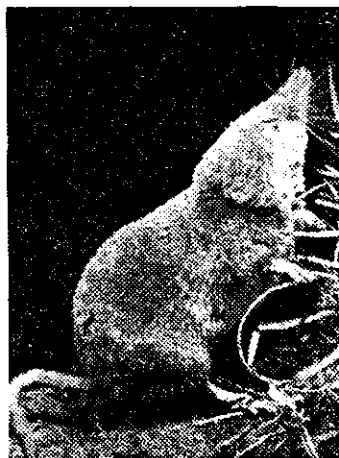
WE have three main species of shrews in Britain: the Common Shrew, the Pygmy Shrew and the Water Shrew. Many young naturalists have been confused by these attractive little mammals being referred to as shrew-mice, but they are not mice, nor are they any kind of rodent. They are insect-eaters, or *insectivores*, as zoologists call them; and they are more nearly related to moles and hedgehogs than to mice and rats.

They may be told apart from the rodents in that they have quite different teeth, and their fur is of a more velvety texture. They have tiny eyes which can probably only distinguish between light and darkness; and their ears are well hidden in the fur—again unlike those of mice. Shrews, however, use their ears a great deal, though they can close them by means of special "flaps" or valves. They

by
Maxwell Knight

also have a fine sense of smell and touch.

The Pygmy Shrew has the distinction of being the smallest British mammal, and is often mistaken for a young Common Shrew. Shrews have scent-glands which give off a musty smell. This discourages most dogs and cats from eating them, but as it does not seem to protect them from being killed, it is not much of a defence.



The shrew has a fine sense of smell and touch

The scent probably has some use in helping them to find each other for mating.

Such protection as Pygmy and Common Shrews do get is more likely to be due to the leaf carpet in woods, or thick grasses. The

Water Shrew seems safer on land than when it is swimming in search of aquatic insects, fish fry and spawn, for I have more than once found the remains of this species in pike which I have caught.

For hundreds of years some country-folk said that a shrew's bite was poisonous. This used to be scoffed at by scientists, but it is now known that the bite of an American species can indeed cause considerable discomfort.

Some experts think that our Water Shrew can also deliver a venomous bite, but, if so, it is not serious. However, be careful if you ever do handle one.

Active lives

All shrews live very active lives and have to be feeding at frequent intervals, with only short pauses for rest. This means that they do not live for any great length of time. The shrews born in the spring or summer of one year seldom live longer than 15-18 months.

It used to be said that these little creatures could not be kept in captivity because of their need for an endless supply of worms, and various insects. Of recent years this has been disproved by many people—myself included; but they do need a lot of food, and continuous care.



Tibetan girls bring new and fascinating dances to the Festival



Four London Sea Cadets in a Hornpipe



CN PANORAMA

News in Pictures



▲ The Hobby Horse is a traditional figure in the Morris Dance



▶ Demonstrating the famous Horn Dance, performed annually at Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire

▼ Morris team from Headington Quarry, Oxfordshire



OTHER PEOPLE'S POP

THE English Folk Dance and Song Society holds its yearly festival at the Royal Albert Hall, London, this Friday and Saturday.

The dances are of the kind that were "Pop" to thousands of our ancestors. Fashions change, but today there are lots of folk who enjoy traditional dances, and villages where they are still performed.

One of the most popular is the Morris Dance. Experts are not quite certain what "Morris" means but the dance is certainly as old as the earliest Anglo-Saxon invaders. Some of these folk dance routines probably incorporate pre-historic dance steps.

This annual show is memorable this time because of the appearance of the Tibetan girl refugees from the Pestalozzi Village near Battle, Sussex.

The Fool, a Morris Dance character, with bladder and whisk

LOOKING AT THE SKY

By Patrick Moore

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE QUIET SUN

ON 1st January, 1964, a new scientific experiment began. 1964 is the International Year of the Quiet Sun, generally shortened to IQSY.

It will last for more than a year, and will not officially end until 31st December, 1965. Like the IGY (International Geophysical Year) of 1957-58, it will be a period when observations are collected by scientific workers all over the world. To make a full analysis of the results will take at least ten years.

In my October article I said something about the Quiet Sun, but since then we have had more news about how the Sun is behaving. For more than a hundred years now it has been known that the Sun is, in some ways, a variable star; every eleven years or so it is active, with a great many sunspots, after which activity dies down to a minimum before it starts to build up again to a new maximum. It is now thought that the next minimum will occur some time in late 1964 or early 1965, when the Sun will be as "quiet" as it ever is.

If you use a telescope to project the Sun's image on to a white screen—and remember never to look directly at the Sun through a telescope, even for a second, or you will blind yourself permanently—you will see a bright

disc, but you may see nothing else. But if you had carried out the same experiment five years ago, you would have been certain to see several of the dark patches which are known as sunspots, and the same will be true from 1968 onward until well after the next maximum.

Nobody has yet explained the cause of this "solar cycle." We do not even know why sunspots appear, but there is no doubt about the reality of the cycle itself.

Important day

It will be a very important day on 30th May, 1965, because the Moon will cover the Sun's bright face and cause a total eclipse. Then for a few minutes the solar atmosphere or "corona" will flash into view, and astronomers

will be hard at work taking advantage of their brief opportunity to observe it.

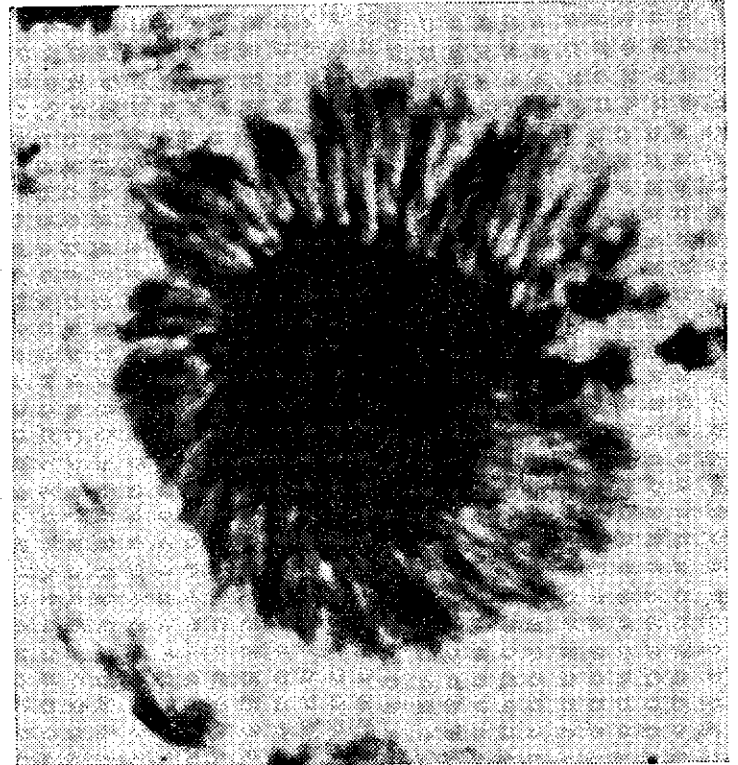
Unfortunately the eclipse will not be visible in Britain. If you want to see it, you will have to go to an island in the Pacific Ocean.

As well as studying the Sun, scientists will be busy examining the various effects of solar activity (or lack of it) on the Earth. Flares send out charged particles which affect compass needles, interfere with radio transmission, and cause the lovely glows known as aurorae or Polar Lights. There will be relatively few flares during the IQSY, and therefore relatively few aurorae.

Collected and studied

Then, too, there are the radio waves. As well as sending us visible light, the Sun gives out radiations of much longer wavelength, and these are collected and studied by radio telescopes. Of course, no actual picture of the Sun is produced by this method, but an immense amount of other information may be gained.

We have records of the Sun at its peak of activity, and many



This extremely clear photograph of a sunspot was taken from a U S Navy stratoscope balloon at 80,000 feet

observations have been made since the IGY. But to make the fullest use of all this work we also need records of the "radio sun" at a quiet period. These records will be obtained during the IQSY.

Charged particles

Then there are the space-research planners, who are understandably nervous about bursts of

charged particles from the Sun. These particles are so energetic that they might well injure an astronaut flying outside the Earth's protective blanket of air. Until we know more, it is difficult to judge how great the danger is.

Altogether, the IQSY is a tremendous project which has needed years of organisation. By now it is well under way.

SCIENCE SURVEY

MESSAGE FOR A.D. 6964

A "message to the future" from the people of the 20th century is being put into a "Time Capsule" at the World's Fair of 1964 in New York. The long metal capsule, which will contain a detailed record of present-day civilisation, will later be buried at a site at the Fair, to be opened some 5,000 years from now.

Built of a special corrosion-resistant alloy, the container will hold evidence of today's achievements in science, industry, and the humanities, as well as information about the ways people now live throughout the world.

The Westinghouse Time Capsule will present a comprehensive picture of developments during the past quarter of a century, the period since a similar capsule was deposited at the New York World's Fair of 1938. The earlier

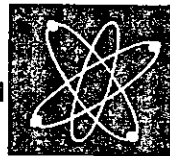
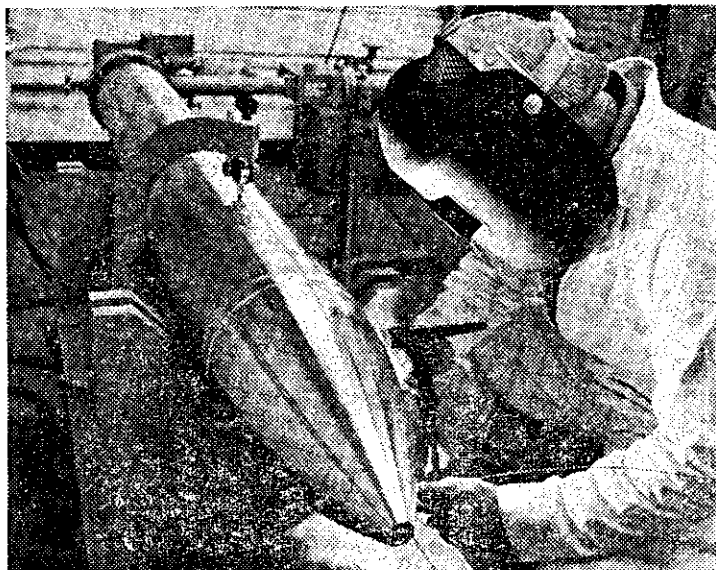
capsule, which covered achievements of mankind up to that date, contained statements by the great scientist and mathematician, Albert Einstein and other world figures, as well as materials connected with current ways of life.

Tremendous changes have occurred since then in science, in industry, and in society as a whole. The development of nuclear power, the beginning of space exploration; employment of new techniques and materials; new evidence about the origins of life and of the universe, and of the workings of cells and of elementary particles; the unearthing of the Dead Sea Scrolls and other archaeological discoveries—these are among the achievements of the past 25 years which will be included in the new capsule.

Will they understand English?

The original Time Capsule gave full information for understanding English, for the use of generations which may not know the language. A "Book of Record," dated 23rd September, 1938, and deposited in libraries throughout the world, also contained detailed instructions for locating the capsule.

Welder at work on the bullet-shaped "Time Capsule"



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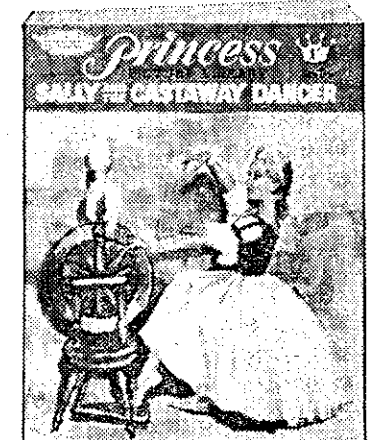
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THE ILIAD

Part 10

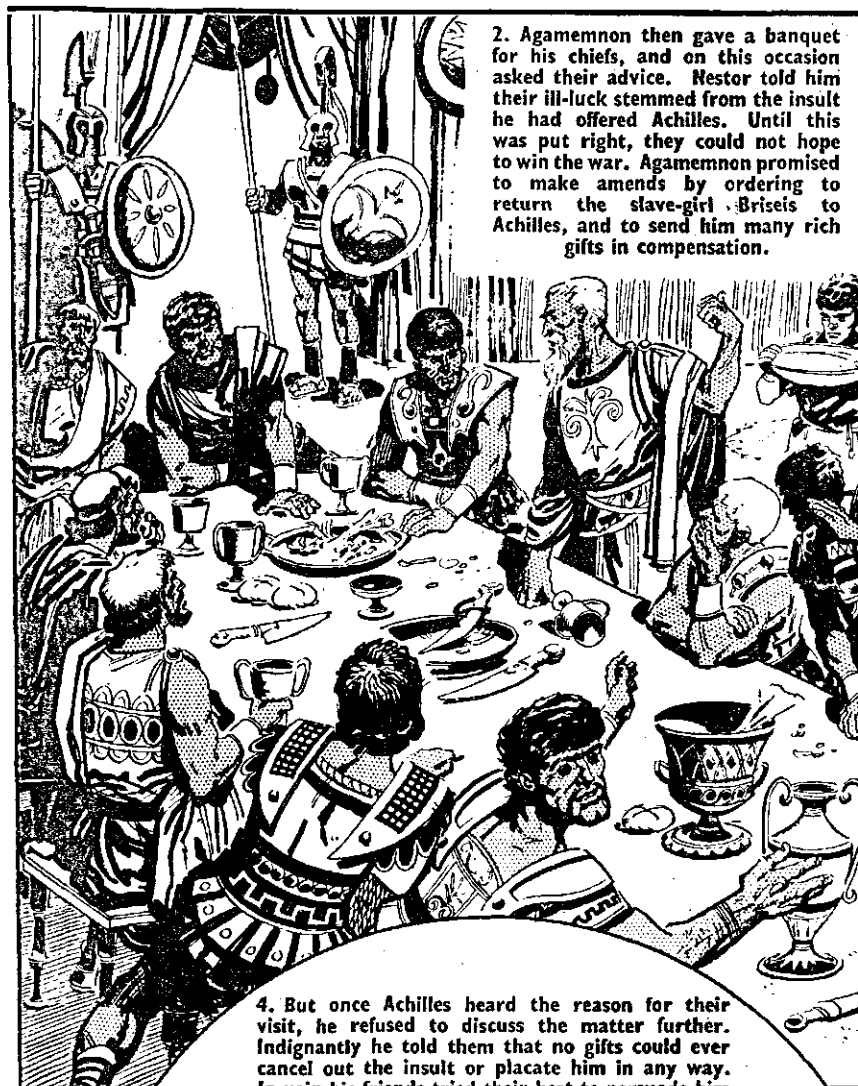
1. That night, feeling the weight of defeat, Agamemnon called together his many chiefs. He told them it was vain to hope for victory when they were obviously out of favour with the Gods. He urged them to give up the idea of maintaining the Siege of Troy and return home. But the indomitable Diomedes thought otherwise, telling Agamemnon that he and all others who felt like him should go home; half-hearted warriors were useless. The rest would stay.



3. At the aged Nestor's suggestion, four men were chosen to go to the tent of Achilles and endeavour to placate him with Agamemnon's gifts. Ulysses, Ajax, Telamon and Phoenix set out with high hopes of mending the quarrel and Achilles greeted his friends warmly.



2. Agamemnon then gave a banquet for his chiefs, and on this occasion asked their advice. Nestor told him their ill-luck stemmed from the insult he had offered Achilles. Until this was put right, they could not hope to win the war. Agamemnon promised to make amends by ordering to return the slave-girl, Briseis to Achilles, and to send him many rich gifts in compensation.



4. But once Achilles heard the reason for their visit, he refused to discuss the matter further. Indignantly he told them that no gifts could ever cancel out the insult or placate him in any way. In vain his friends tried their best to persuade him to see the many advantages of Agamemnon's offer.



5. Once the mission had been proved a failure, the warriors were anxious to return to their camp. Achilles persuaded Phoenix to stay with him while the others rode off with the news. Agamemnon and the assembled leaders anxiously watched the men return. The uncompromising reply from Achilles left them in no doubt that he would never become reconciled with Agamemnon. The news, coming so soon after their retreat, and the possibility of defeat on the morrow, filled the Greek camp with sadness. Seeing despondency grow among the leaders, Diomedes incited them to action. He inflamed their passion by encouraging them to fight on as bold Greek heroes.



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WORLD OF STAMPS

NEW ZEALAND LIGHTHOUSES

AMONG the most attractive New Zealand stamps are some which are seldom seen outside the Dominion because they cannot be used on letters going overseas. They are the stamps used on the official correspondence of the New Zealand Government's Life Insurance Department.

The Department has had its own stamps since 1891, and in 1947 a special pictorial series was issued. It comprised seven stamps ranging from 1d. to 1s., and all showing views of different lighthouses round the coasts of New Zealand.

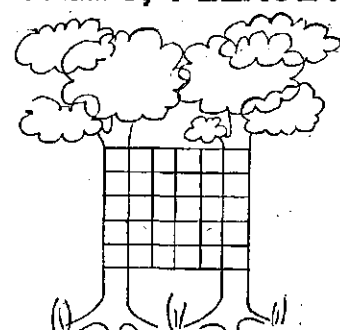
This series is still in use, but a new value, 2½d., has recently been added to it. Pictured here is the design, which shows the lighthouse at Cape Campbell, on the north-east coast of the South Island. The colouring is particularly attractive, for the lighthouse has black and white rings against a blue background of sea and sky.

A complete series of these lighthouse stamps in mint condition costs about 3s. 6d., but a used set is a little more expensive.

A NEW series of stamps has been released in the sheikdom of Bahrain, one of the oil-producing States in the Persian Gulf. For over a hundred years Britain has run the post offices of these small Arab countries.

PICK A PUZZLE

TREES, PLEASE!



Solve the clues correctly, and the first and last letters, read downwards, will spell two well-known trees.

Shallow inland sea of north-west Europe.
To pardon.
Obliterated.
Used in photography.
Large covered basket.

NATIVE NAMES

Can you say what the natives of the following places are called? (For instance, a native of Paris is a Parisian.)

Paris, Naples, Dublin, Glasgow, Vienna, Moscow.



by C. W. Hill

Now, one by one, the rulers of the States are taking charge of their own postal services and issuing their own stamps. Bahrain, Kuwait, Dubai, Sharjah, and the Trucial States already have their own pictorials and other States will soon be following their lead. The new stamps from Bahrain have a portrait of the ruler, the



Sheik Isa bin Salman al Khalifa. The high values also have views in the State. That on the 1-rupee stamp, pictured here, shows the new terminal buildings at Bahrain Airport.

THE latest addition to Japan's beautiful series of stamps, featuring views in the National Parks, is pictured here. Coloured blue, purple, yellow, and dark green, the new stamp shows a view of Wakasa Bay, on the west coast



of Honshu, the main island of Japan.

THE American Postmaster-General has announced that the special stamp in memory of the late President Kennedy will be issued on 29th May. It is being designed now.

Another new American stamp will mark the centenary next month of the birth of a great American artist, C. M. Russell. He is best known for his Wild West scenes, and the stamp, pictured here, shows cowboys at a round-up.

ONE FOR TWO

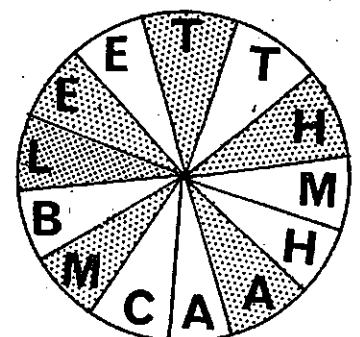
One word is needed to answer each of the sets of clues.

ALL BLACKS

The answer to each of the clues below begins with the word **BLACK**.

- An American freshwater fish.
- A small black-crowned warbling bird.
- A scoundrel.
- A strike breaker.
- A poisonous spider.

CIRCULAR CLASSICS



The letters in the circle will, when taken alternately, spell the names of two Shakespearean plays.

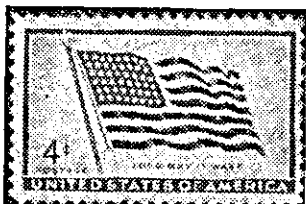
DO-IT-YOURSELF SUMS

Take a look at the sums below, and then see if you can insert addition, multiplication, subtraction, and division signs in their appropriate places.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \ 6 \ 3 = 9 \\ 5 \ 2 \ 10 = 30 \\ 6 \ 9 \ 3 = 5 \\ 14 \ 7 \ 8 = 15 \\ 4 \ 8 \ 6 = 38 \\ 21 \ 7 \ 1 = 2 \end{array}$$

Answers to puzzles are on page 12

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At last Jack and Praiseworthy had struck it rich. They'd found GOLD! And in part it had been due to thieving Cut-Eye-Higgins, for if the Justice of the Peace at Shirt-Tail Camp hadn't insisted they dig Cut-Eye's grave... for future use... they certainly wouldn't have been prospecting in that area. As it was, they'd staked their claim and it had paid off handsomely...

13. The Mountain Ox

AFTER almost two weeks of bustling ground and shovelling dirt, their claim began to pay itself out. The washings grew thinner and thinner. One by one the other miners gave up on Gravediggers' Hill. It had boomed, and now it was dying. The boomers pulled their stakes to follow rumours of some other gold strike.

On the morning of the fifteenth of August, the day Praiseworthy was to face the Mountain Ox in bare-fisted combat, the two partners struck their tent. Praiseworthy seemed in no hurry to keep his appointment in Hangtown. Jack wondered if his partner had changed his mind.

"Not on your life, Jack," Praiseworthy said firmly. "We'll make it."

Jack blindfolded Stubb, and they loaded up. They had eleven heavy pouches of gold dust—worth a fortune in San Francisco. "Providing we get it there," mused Praiseworthy.

"We might meet up with road agents again."

"Exactly. This squirrel gun of ours barely scares off squirrels. Jack. I think the time has come for shooting irons."

Jack's heart took a leap. "A four-shooter?" he said.

"I think a four-shooter would be an excellent choice."

THEY stood for a last moment gazing at their claim. The umbrella still rose from a corner, with a tin can on top. Praiseworthy left it there. Gravediggers' Hill had been good to them, and they walked away as if they were abandoning an old friend. Almost at once several Chinese miners, with pigtailed dangles from their flat straw hats, moved in to work over the diggings.

"Good luck, boys!" Praiseworthy called.

At Coloma they traded in their pick and shovel, tent and gold pans. They wouldn't be needing them any more. They left Coloma on the stage, each with a revolver tucked in his belt. Jack rubbed his hand along the butt of the four-shooter. He felt invincible.

He turned for a last look at Stubb. They had sold him to the Justice of the Peace, and at that moment the official was sitting in the dust, his legs spread out before him. The burro stood looking very pleased with himself.

"I forgot to tell him Stubb thinks he's a mule," said Jack.

Praiseworthy smiled. "I'd say the Justice of the Peace just found that out for himself."

THEY reached Hangtown late in the afternoon. The main street was hung with bunting as if it were the Fourth of July. The place swarmed with miners, horses, mules and burros. It looked to Jack as if every man

and animal in the diggings had come to town.

When Praiseworthy stepped out of the stagecoach, a shout went up.

"There he is! It's Bullwhip himself!"

Pitch-pine Billy rushed over with his ears bent under the weight of his hat.

"It's about time," he said. "The boys was grumblin' that you run out on the match—not that they blame you. Howdy, Jamoka Jack."

"Howdy, Pitch-pine Billy," Jack said.

In another moment Jimmie-from-Town had crowded around, and Buffalo John, and Quartz Jackson.

"Let's get on with it," said Pitch-pine Billy. "Where's the Mountain Ox?"

"Eatin' oysters over at the Chinese chow chow," someone

stump of a tree. There was oyster juice in his beard. His chest looked as big around as a flour barrel.

"HE is a large gent at that," said Praiseworthy studying his opponent at a distance. He handed Jack his revolver together with the buckskin pouches tucked under his belt and weighting down his pockets.

"I wish we'd never come back here," Jack muttered. "It's—it's not a fair match, no sir."

"You want me to back out?"

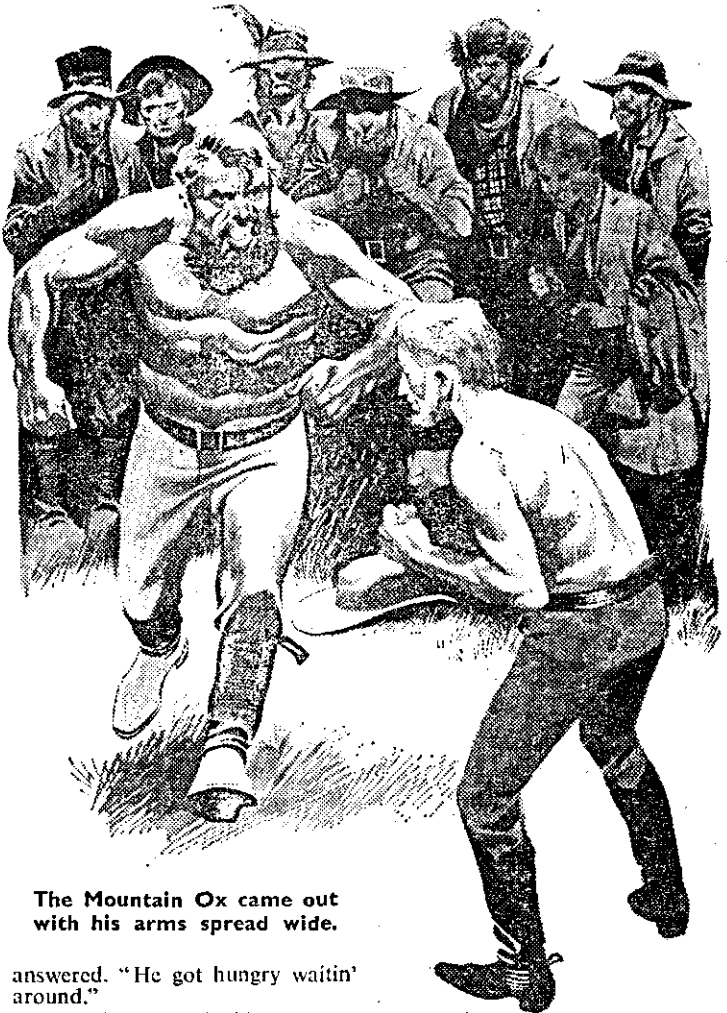
Jack took a breath and shook his head. "You gave your word. You have got to stick by it."

by
Sid Fleischman

"That's right. And anyway, I intend to lick him."

Praiseworthy stripped off his shirt. The Mountain Ox, across the way, did the same. He was hairy as a grizzly bear—and looked twice as broad.

Jonas T. Fletcher stood in the clearing.



The Mountain Ox came out with his arms spread wide.

answered. "He got hungry waitin' around."

"Somebody fetch him. Boys, spread out."

The miners formed a large circle in the centre of the street. Others climbed on the roofs of the stores for a better view. When the Mountain Ox appeared at the doorway of the Chinese restaurant, Jack's heart dropped to his boots.

The man from Grizzly Flats grinned. He had a neck like the

"Come out fightin'," said Fletcher, "and may the best man survive."

PRASEWORTHY stepped forward, striking a pose with his arms. Elbows in, he told himself. The Mountain Ox came out with his arms spread wide.

The crowd stood tense. Jack's heart was pounding in his ears. The gladiators closed the distance between them, and the pride of Grizzly Flats wasted no time. He swung an arm with enough power to burst through a barn door. When it had run its course, the crowd was astonished to see Praiseworthy still standing.

Praiseworthy had felt nothing more than the wind. He had ducked with the greatest of ease. The street brawler, with his wide open stance, signalled his punches in advance.

Immediately, Praiseworthy countered with a left jab. It didn't amount to much, but it surprised the Mountain Ox.

Jack gazed toward the centre of the clearing with a leap of hope. In the afternoon heat Praiseworthy's back glistened with sweat. The new muscles along his arms and shoulders looked polished. Almost two months in the diggings, swinging a pick from morning till night, had had their effect. He had the power to bust through a barn door himself.

"Come on, Ox—finish him off!" "Don't be scared of him, Bullwhip!"

Again the Mountain Ox swung, and again Praiseworthy escaped with nothing more than a wind burn. He was getting the hang of it. He was vigilant. He concentrated. He knew that one miss-step, one miscalculation, and the Mountain Ox would end the match with a single blow.

FIVE minutes passed. To Jack it was five hours, five days. The Mountain Ox swung one hay-maker after the other, but Praiseworthy dodged, ducked or stepped aside. He cut a tall, lithe figure in the afternoon dust.

Having by now made a thorough study of his opponent, as the book advised, Praiseworthy devised his attack. Left jab, left jab, he told himself. Keep them coming like bee stings. The Mountain Ox may be all muscle, but a nose is a nose.

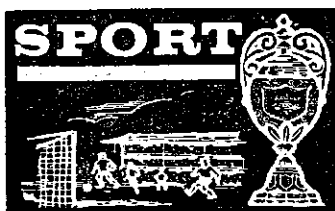
The crowd watched, in growing amazement. Not only was Praiseworthy still on his feet—he hadn't been touched.

The oysters in the Chinese chow chow burned to a crisp. Praiseworthy kept jabbing with his left, and the Mountain Ox's nose turned as round and red as a tomato. Once, when the gladiators had worked themselves to the very edge of the crowd, the Mountain Ox let fly a carefully aimed wallop. Just as carefully Praiseworthy ducked and the blow collided with Cheap John, the auctioneer. He went flying backwards, knocking down six miners like so many dominoes.

The bout continued without let-up and the sun began to set through the pines. Praiseworthy had hardly exerted himself. He would duck, dispatch a left jab and resume the stance he remembered so well from *The Gentleman's Book of Boxing*. But the Mountain Ox had been swinging his arms like a windmill and now his tongue was very nearly hanging out. His brawler's arms, once so wide, he now seemed to drag at his sides.

Like a wounded animal, he was

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Extras . . .

Athletics

The record number of 3,918 runners will compete in the English cross-country championships at Leicester on Saturday.

Badminton

Five British players have been chosen for the Rest of Europe team to meet Denmark in Lubeck, Germany, on 6th March.

Hockey

An England under-23 team has its first match, against the Netherlands, in London on 21st March.

Netball

Thirty teams will take part in the Inter-County championships to be held at Clacton-on-Sea on 14th March.

Soccer

The Danish Football Association celebrates its 75th anniversary on 20th May when a team representing Scandinavia meets the Rest of Europe in Copenhagen.

Water-polo

Britain has matches against France in Paris on 21st June, and Spain in Birmingham on 10th-11th July.

Yachting

The Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club is to hold eight coastal races this summer in addition to the 100-mile ocean race. Bridlington's famous regatta week will begin on 22nd August.

THE MAGIC OF THE MILE

by

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Mr. Horwill has written, specially for CN, a series of instructional articles to help the young athlete. Next week's article will help

THE SPRINTER

THE end of March sees the beginning of the athletic track season, and a most important season it is, too. In October, when most of our runners are preparing for cross-country, our best track men will be competing in the Olympic Games in Tokyo. One of the great spectacles of those Games will be the 1,500 metres race, the metric equivalent of the mile.

In 1960 this was won by the fabulous Australian, Herb Elliott, whose training methods revolutionised the miler's outlook. During the winter season he did weight training, an unheard-of thing for milers, and sprinted hard over sand dunes in which he sometimes sank up to his knees.

In March, English runners will go to a weekend camp in Braunston, Devon, where there are sand dunes comparable to those used by Elliott. Here our milers get a final toughening up for the track season.

Up and down stairs

Many town-based milers run up and down the stairs of an eight-story block of flats during the winter, which gives great strength to their thigh muscles.

The present holder of the half-mile and mile record, New Zealand's Peter Snell, runs 100 miles a week for ten weeks during the winter. This is far too much to attempt if you are a newcomer to the sport, but three miles jogging for six days in the week is well within the capabilities of boys.

With about two months to go before the track season opens, Snell daily runs up and down a steep hill three-quarters-of-a-mile-long until exhausted.



Peter Snell: he runs 100 miles a week!

Having developed stamina and strength, the miler then has to prepare for speed on the track. Most of the world class races are run at 16 mph for four minutes.

The top speed of a sprinter during a 100 yards dash is 24 mph. Often a miler has to step up his pace to 18 mph in the last lap of a race. So he must be a good sprinter as well as a stayer.

The Swedes introduced the Fartlek (speed play) system of speeding up, several years ago, without the necessity of going to a track. It consists of jogging through woods for 15 minutes until limbered up; then a fast stride of 300 yards followed by more jogging, and then more strides of varying length. The disadvantage of this method is that the runner does not learn pace judgment, and is inclined to give himself too much rest time in jogging.

Interval running

Another method of getting speed for the track is by interval running, which involves running to a stop-watch. This method was used by Roger Bannister to become the first four-minute-miler.

If a runner's best time for the mile is five minutes, it means that his average time in running each lap of a quarter-of-a-mile is 75 seconds. Thus, in training during April-May, he would run 8 quarters, each in 75 seconds, with a two-minute jog rest in between the quarters. As the season goes on, the times of the laps are reduced until the runner reaches each quarter in 70 seconds with a two-minute rest.

CUP TIES FOR MANCHESTER AND CELTIC

MANCHESTER UNITED and Sporting Lisbon meet in the first leg of their European Cup Winners' Cup tie at Old Trafford this Wednesday. United hope for a big win to offset the hard task of holding the Portuguese side in the return game in Lisbon a week later. With the skill and power the team possesses, United should get through the next round, the semi-finals. (United, in fact, faces a hard week, for on Saturday there is the FA Cup-tie against Sunderland.)

CELTIC will be playing their tie on the same dates. In Glasgow they face Slovan Bratislava, the Czech side which knocked out gallant Borough United, the Welsh Cup holders. Celtic, too, will need a good lead before the second leg in Bratislava.

BY THE GREAT HORN SPOON!

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still dangerous. But, it seemed to Praiseworthy, the time had come to close the book. Big as was the pride of Grizzly Flats, he had a jaw like other men, and a jaw was a jaw.

A FINAL bee sting. The Mountain Ox shook his head and stuck out his jaw in fury. Praiseworthy stepped in with a right cross—from the shoulder, exactly as the book advised—and it felt to him as if he were hitting a barn door.

Jack held his breath. The Mountain Ox was still on his feet five seconds later. But then he keeled over backwards like a statue, and lay spread-eagled in the dust.

A roar burst from the crowd and Pitch-pine Billy rushed in to hold up Praiseworthy's arm. "The winner! I don't know how he done it—but you saw it! The fair name of Hangtown has been saved! Boys, let's celebrate!"

Finally Praiseworthy said, "How was that, Jack? I backed up my reputation fair and square, didn't I?"

Jack's face glowed as if he'd swallowed a lantern. He was bursting with pride. There wasn't a man in the diggings he'd rather have for a partner.

To be continued.
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ANSWERS TO PUZZLES

(P. 3): Do You Know? 1 About 90 miles from Key West, on the tip of Florida. 2 Christopher Columbus on 28th October, 1492. It was first called Juana. Cuba is its Indian name. 3 Sugar; but the Havana cigar (named after Cuba's capital) is its most famous product.

Crossword Puzzle (p. 4): ACROSS: 1 Approach. 5 Dace. 7 Ramble. 8 Invert. 9 Rug. 10 Focus. 11 Hermit. 14 Prank. 16 Maple. 20 Rapier. 22 Usage. 23 Gas. 25 Temple. 26 Thatch. 27 Abel. 28 Taciturn. DOWN: 1 Acre. 2 Rubicon. 3 Averse. 4 Height. 5 Dover. 6 Entitled. 12 Map. 13 Operetta. 15 Asp. 17 Adamant. 18 Urgent. 19 Rustic. 21 Impel. 24 Shun.

(P. 10): Trees, Please! Do-it-Yourself Sums:
BAL T I C 2 × 6 - 3 = 9
EX C U S E 5 - 2 × 10 = 30
ER A S E D 6 + 9 ÷ 3 = 5
C A M E R A 14 - 7 + 8 = 15
H A M P E R 4 × 8 + 6 = 38
21 ÷ 7 - 1 = 2

Native Names: Parisian; Neapolitan; Dubliner; Glaswegian; Viennese; Muscovite. All Blacks: Black bass; Blackcap; Blackguard; Blackleg; Black widow.
One For Two: Palm; Mean; Case; Calf. Circular Classics: Hamlet; Macbeth.

THE ROVERS WILL FACE BARCELONA!



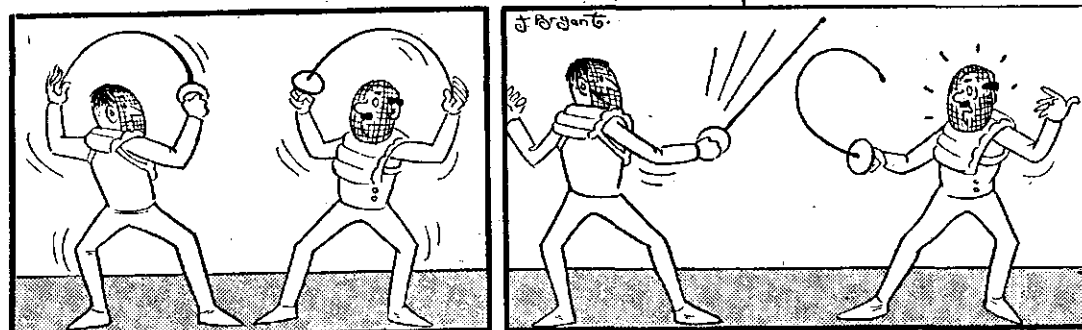
Grasmere Rovers—looking forward to their holidays

VERY few indeed outside the Manchester area can have heard of Grasmere Rovers; yet this little club has arranged a match against world-famous Barcelona, 15 times winners of the Spanish Cup!

The Grasmere players, who compete in the Manchester and District Junior Sunday League, are holidaying together on the Costa Brava in August. Since they thought it might be a good idea to have a match there, the club secretary wrote to Barcelona. The Spanish club immediately replied accepting the challenge.

Little, unknown Grasmere Rovers will not have to face the might of Barcelona. The Spanish club will field a junior side.

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